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Hongkong, 7th January, 1889.

## Intimations.

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CRYSTALLIZED APRICOTS,  
CRYSTALLIZED PEARS,  
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES,  
CRYSTALLIZED FIGS,  
CRYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES.

CHOCOLATE,

CHOCOLATE CREMES,

CHOCOLATE MENIER.

NOUGAT, EVERTON TOFFEE, BUTTER  
SCOTCH.

MUSCATELS,

FIGS,

JORDAN ALMONDS.

METZ FRUITS in 1b and 1b Boxes.

RIMMEL'S

FLORAL &amp; ROSE WATER, CRACKERS,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

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At Bowington, on the 9th inst., the wife of

N. J. ROBINSON, of a daughter.

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and exploit it on behalf of the French! It is on the unsupported testimony of a priest like this that a rabid parish like the *China Mail* tries to damn the character of the man whom, six or seven weeks ago, it was extolling as a wonderful knight errant.

## TELEGRAMS.

(From Straits Times).

THE PANAMA CANAL.

PARIS, December 29th.

At a meeting of the bondholders it was resolved that the required capital should be found, interest being waived until the Canal be open.

PERSIA.

LONDON, December 31st.

The Persian note as issued is milder than anticipated.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

January 2nd.

Sir Hugh Low has been created Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

ANOTHER MURDER.

A boy of eight years has been found murdered at Bradford and worse mutilated than the White-chapel victims.

MEXICO.

The report of the rising in Mexico is stated to be untrue, and the New York papers are said to have been hoaxed.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The American corvette *Essex*, Capt. T. F. Jewell, left yesterday for Singapore.

A COOLIE was fined \$100 to-day for having a few tael of illicit opium in his possession.

THIS evening the Police Sergeants will entertain a few friends at 9, Beaufort Arcade. There will be a dance afterwards.

AN accomplice in the recent shooting affair at Wanchai was this afternoon sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Pollock.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer *Arratoon* *Apur*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected on or about the 16th inst.

WE hear that one of the prisoners whom the 91st Regiment, brought over from Ceylon to complete his sentence, proved pretty refractory, thrashing the turnkeys, &c., and that he received twenty-four lashes yesterday.

SEVERAL officers of the U.S. Navy, who arrived in Yokohama by the *Oswa*, have, says the *Japan Mail*, been appointed a Board of Appraisal to inspect the *Monoway*, with a view, our contemporary believes, to the sale of that vessel.

THE New Year was not twenty-four hours old, says a Yokohama exchange, when we were forcibly reminded of the approach of the earthquake season, a severe and prolonged shock being felt in Yokohama about ten minutes after seven last evening.

WE are requested to inform our readers that there will be football to-morrow on the Causeway Bay Ground, under Association rules, between the Club and a scratch team of the 91st Regt. All members of the Club who can play are requested to be on the Ground at 4.15 p.m. when play will commence.

THE case of *Lucas v. Curiambox* was resumed to-day before Mr. Justice Leach. Mr. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. Wilson addressed the Court at length, after which His Lordship intimated that he would look over some points in the evidence, indicating that he was of opinion that the truth lay on the side of the plaintiff. He deferred judgment, however.

THE Foochow *Echo* reports that during the quarter from the 1st of October to the 31st December 1888, the following settlements in Tea have been made on that market:—

Average prices.

105,624 chests Congon... at Tls. 11 per picul.

11,776 " Souchow " " 12 " "

27,000 " Chs. Oolong " " 23 " "

21,185 boxes Scd. Tea " " 16 " "

295 chests F. Pekoe " " 47 " "

THIS annual installation meeting of the United Service Lodge was held last night, when the new W. Master, Bro. G. J. W. King, appointed his officers as follows:—1. P. M., Wor. Bro. H. L. Stringer; 2. W. Bro. W. Baker; 3. W. Bro. J. Bryant; 4. W. Bro. W. Goulbourn; 5. Sec. Bro. J. White; 6. Bro. A. Johnston; 7. D. Bro. J. H. Watson; 8. D. Bro. A. Saunders; 9. Steward, Bro. R. Thomas; 10. G. Bro. J. A. Ingles; 11. Tyler, Bro. J. Maxwell. A banquet was afterwards served, and the usual toasts honored.

THE following are the Orders of the Day for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held to-morrow at 4 p.m.:—

1. Mr. Layton, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—Has Mr. Leigh's Report on the Proposed Drainage Scheme been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies?

2. First reading of a "Bill to Amend The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1887."

3. Committee on the "Reformatory Schools Amendment Bill."

4. Committee on the "Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill."

5. Bye-Laws under "The Public Health Ordinance."

THE following Tea Export from Foochow since the 8th ultimo, is given by the *Echo*:—

S.S. *Anchitoe*..... 41,098 lbs

" *Glenarney*..... 351,045 "

" *Claymore*..... 1,553,223 "

" *Denbighshire*..... 434,226 "

" *Opach*..... 680,102 "

For Continent:—

S.S. *Anchitoe*..... 42,520 "

For Hongkong:—

S.S. *Anchitoe*..... 34,296 "

For Melbourne:—

S.S. *Anchitoe*..... 8,822 "

For transshipment in Hongkong to the S.S. *Chingai*.

For New Zealand:—

S.S. *Anchitoe*..... 12,780 "

For transshipment in Hongkong to the S.S. *Chingai*.

The export on the 3rd instant from all China stood as follows (by telegram):—

Shanghai..... 50 million lbs.

Foochow..... 32 " "

Canton..... 16 " "

Total..... 98 million lbs.

Shanghai..... 56 million lbs.

Foochow..... 40 " "

Canton..... 18 " "

Total..... 114 million lbs.

WE would call the attention of the local Postal officials to the gumless state in which postage stamps are being sold, much to the inconvenience of customers.

THE man who was caught whilst dealing with the turnips stolen by pirates from a junk a few days ago was brought before Mr. Pollock again to-day, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

THE Foochow *Echo* says that the large quantity of tea in the country at present has placed some of the Chinese banks in a very awkward position, they having advanced against it to a considerable extent.

MR. C. D. Harman, agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co., informs us that the steamer *Gallic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 18th ulto, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

THE schedule for the forthcoming flower-show in connection with the Hongkong Horticultural Exhibition Society was issued to-day. The show will be held on the 14th and 15th February, in the Public Gardens, and the Committee organising it consists of Messrs. J. M. Armstrong (chairman and hon. treasurer), W. M. B. Arthur, J. Barton, Hon. C. P. Chatter, H. H. Cox, E. George, H. J. Holmes, F. Rapp, A. G. Romano, J. Y. V. Vernon, A. B. Westland, E. L. Woodin, and C. Ford (hon. sec.).

In addition to the usual Bellinis the Prizes Society offers 40 first and 40 second prizes for plants in pots, four and a half inches in diameter, cut flowers, 75 first and second prizes for vegetables, 25 first, 25 second, and 25 third prizes for vegetables grown by Chinese market gardeners, and three prizes for fruit.

IN a recent issue we (*Japan Mail*), gave statistics showing that the total produce of tea in Japan during the current year was 24,777,587 *kwanmei*, or 199,465,000 lbs. Deducting from this an export of 50 million lbs. in round numbers, about 150 millions remained for home consumption, or 4 lbs. per head of the total population of the empire. These figures were taken directly and without verification from the vernacular press, and they naturally attracted attention, being largely in excess of any commonly accepted estimate. The latest official statistics published do not carry us to a date more recent than 1884, the production of tea for that year being shown as follows:—

FU AND KEN. FU AND KEN. 1884.

Yokohama..... 1,214,000

Kyoto..... 1,214,000

Osaka..... 1,214,000

Saigawa..... 1,214,000

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## Commercial.

## TO-DAY.

There have been transactions in Banks to-day at 65 for the end of the month, and 68 to 69 for March.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—104 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$90 per share, buyers.  
China Traders Insurance Company—\$75 per share, buyers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 290 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, buyers.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 97 per share, buyers.  
Chinese Insurance Company—\$165 per share, buyers.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$340 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$79 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 37 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$233 per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—1721 per share, sales.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$170 per share, nominal.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—20 per cent. dis. sellers.  
Douglas Steamship Company—\$66 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$196 per share, sellers.  
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$85 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.  
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$124 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.  
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$88 per share, buyers.

Ferak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, nominal.  
Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$7 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—77 per cent. premium, buyers.  
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—110 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—250 per cent. premium, nominal.  
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$60 per share, buyers.

The Sengai Kaya Planting Co., Ltd.—\$39 per share, sellers.  
Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, sellers.  
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—40 per cent. dis. nominal.  
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$65 per share, sales and buyers.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 3/01  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/01  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11  
Credits at 4 months' sight 3/11  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11

ON PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand 3/78  
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/96  
ON INDIA, T. T. 2/23  
On Demand 2/23

ON SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 7/18  
Private, 30 days' sight 7/28

EXPORT CARGOES.  
Per *Oobach*, str., for London, 2,491 boxes Tea (51,397 lbs. Congou, and 758 lbs. Sorts; 8,151 boxes 175/21 Scented Capers; 1,025 boxes Scented Orange Peel; 1,356 boxes White Silk, 434 packages Matting, 17 boxes Bristles, 91 casks Soy, 42 casks Sundries, 9 cases Preserves, and 157 packages Merchandise. For New York—55 bales Fine Raw Silk, and 100 bales White Silk.

Per *Raphaël*, str., from Hongkong for New York—12,038 packages Crackers, 11,543 rolls Matting, 1,407 cases Fans, 980 packages Preserves, 300 cases Caviar, 213 packages Rattans, 125 cases Essential Oil, 50 cases Joss Sticks, and 134 packages Merchandise.

Per *Arctadia*, bark, from Hongkong for London—1,847 rolls Matting, 817 bales Straw Braid, 456 packages Cases, 300 cases Soy, 200 cases Preserves, 91 packages Rattans, 44 bales Feathers, 2 cases Woodenware, and 51 packages Merchandise.

OPIMUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.  
NEW MALWA, per picul..... \$680  
(Allowance, Tael 1 to 32).  
OLD MALWA, per picul..... \$690  
(Allowance, Tael 10 to 32).

NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest..... \$580  
NEW PATNA (first choice) per chest..... \$584  
NEW PATNA (bottom) per chest..... \$593  
NEW PATNA (second choice) per chest..... \$575  
NEW BENARES (without choice) per chest..... \$578  
NEW BENARES (bottom) per chest..... \$570  
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$550  
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$550  
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul..... \$475

MAILS EXPECTED.  
THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaelic*, with San Francisco mails to the 18th ultimo, will leave Yokohama for this port to-morrow.

THE INDIAN MAIL.  
The steamer *Arratoon Apar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and is expected here on the 16th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.  
The Canadian Pacific steamer *Datavia*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 25th ultimo for Japan and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kashgar*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 29th ultimo, and is due here on the 9th instant.

The D. D. R. steamer *Heipia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is expected here on the 9th.

The steamer *Propontis*, left Singapore on the morning of the 5th instant, and is expected here on the 17th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Glaucus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst., and is due here on the 15th.

## Shipping.

## ARRIVALS.

BENGAL, British steamer, 2,532, W. Barrett, 8th Jan.,—London, via Bombay 21st Dec., and Singapore 3rd January, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

HIDEYOSHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 466, J. Will, 8th Jan.,—Port Cockburn 5th Jan., Coals.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

YORKSHIRE, British steamer, 1,426, O. J. H. Arnold, 8th Jan.,—Amoy 7th January, General and Tea.—Russell & Co.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,548, Wm. Ward, 9th Jan.,—San Francisco 31st December, Honolulu 17th, and Yokohama 3rd January, Mails and General.—P. M. S. Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 9th Jan.,—Taiwan 5th January, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. M. Andrew, 9th Jan.,—Shanghai 6th January, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

NANZING, British steamer, 808, R. Talbot, 9th Jan.,—Amoy 8th Jan., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

## CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

*Ingraham*, German steamer, for Saigon.  
*Yorkshire*, British steamer, for Singapore.  
*August*, Norwegian steamer, for Nagasaki.

*Namkiang*, British steamer, for Amoy.  
*Clara*, German steamer, for Haiphong.  
*Velocity*, British bark, for Honolulu.  
*Freja*, Danish steamer, for Haiphong.

*Nansing*, British steamer, for Manila.  
January 8, *Essex*, American corvette, for Singapore.  
January 8, *Choyang*, British str., for Swatow, &c.

January 8, *Peking*, British str., for Whampoa.  
January 8, *Szechow*, British str., for Swatow.  
January 8, *Melbourne*, French steamer, for Saigon, &c.

January 9, *August*, Norwegian steamer, for Nagasaki.  
January 9, *Namkiang*, British str., for Amoy.  
January 9, *Ingraham*, German str., for Saigon.

January 9, *Yorkshire*, British steamer, for New York.  
January 9, *Amoy*, British str., for Whampoa.

## PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

*Pet Bengal*, str., from Bombay for Hongkong.—Mr. E. L. Collingwood. From Colombo.—Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, 5 children, nurse and ayah, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Robertson, and Mr. Robertson.

From Penang.—Messrs. Khoo Thean Poh and servant, and Chuen Tin. From Singapore.—Messrs. E. D. Puckle, R. Bolling, Chu Nin, Thong Aie and servant, Choo Puck Soon, and Mianan, and 57 Chinese. From Colombo, for Shanghai.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Eason and 3 children, Mrs. Cassidy and 2 children, Miss J. Rhind, Mrs. Cousin's ayah, Messrs. H. K. Robertson, Hunt, Lachlan, Sellick, Cooper, Heywood, Macoun, Lambert, Holtz, Howie, and Allen. From Bombay for Yokohama.—Mr. H. V. Brackenbury, From Colombo.—Professor and Mrs. Paternostro, 4 children and nurse, Miss Johns, and Rev. Nemura. From Singapore.—Messrs. Shidaka and Thokajeda.

*Pet City of Rio de Janeiro*, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Mrs. E. B. Ryder, M.D., Miss Kitty Southard, the Pundita Ramabai, and Lo Way Tong.

*Pet Thales*, str., from Taiwan, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. St. Dunster, Mr. Wilkinson, and 63 Chinese.

*Pet Kwangle*, str., from Amoy.—150 Chinese.

*Pet Nanang*, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs. Ruegg, Bassett, and 110 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

*Pet Caledonia*, str., from Hongkong for Saigon.—Lieuts. E. C. H. Lemaire, Albert L. M. Dor, Mr. Meiraz, and 20 Chinese. For Singapore.—Messrs. A. M. Placé and assistant, R. MacCarthy, 1 Japanese and 17 Chinese. For Colombo.—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cox, Dr. H. P. Watson, Captain M. Murphy, Mr. L. C. Elsworth, For Port Said.—Mr. G. Sarolides, For Marseilles.—Messrs. J. A. Pereira, Thos. Kyles, Savadry, and Master Lue. From Shanghai for Singapore.—Mr. E. A. Bush. For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Brandt, Messrs. C. Girault, F. West, and Marcus Synnot. From Woon-sing for Saigon.—Mr. Lambert. For Singapore.—Mr. T. Nakagawa (Japanese Consul), Messrs. C. B. Crouse and S. R. Magard, For Marseilles.—Mrs. Hissa Oyama, Messrs. Ed. Shepherd and son, T. Oyama, A. Preulice, Maruno, J. Yamada, N. Komai, O. Takahashi, K. Nishio, S. Nakashima, and K. Yamakawa's servant.

The British mail steamship *Bangal* reports that she left London, via Bombay on the 21st ultimo, and Singapore on the 3rd instant. Had strong north-east monsoon.

The Japanese steamship *Hideyoshi Maru* reports that she left Port Cockburn on the 5th instant. Had fresh monsoon with thick and rainy weather throughout.

The Chinese steamship *Kwangle* reports that she left Shanghai on the 6th instant. Had fresh monsoon and drizzling rain to Tung-ying; thence to port had fresh wind and cloudy weather.

The British steamship *Nansing* reports that she left Amoy on the 8th instant. Had fresh to strong monsoon from east-north-east to north-north-east, and overcast sky with gloomy weather.

The American mail steamship *City of Rio de Janeiro* reports that she left San Francisco on the 8th ultimo at 4.34 p.m.; arrived at Honolulu on the 16th, and sailed on the 17th at 1.14 p.m.; arrived at Yokohama on the 1st instant at 4.18 a.m.; sailed on the 3rd at 6.14 a.m.; arrived at Hongkong on the 9th at 6.42 a.m.; passage 6 days, 1 hour and 14 minutes.

The British steamship *Thales* reports that she left Taiwan on the 5th instant, Amoy on the 7th, and Swatow on the 8th. From Taiwan-foo to Amoy had heavy north-east breeze and sea with cloudy weather and overcast sky. From Amoy to Swatow had strong northerly breeze and high sea with cloudy weather and overcast sky. From Swatow to port had moderate breeze and sea with cloudy weather.

## Post Office.

## A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Shanghai, *Pet Bengal*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 9.00 A.M.  
For Amoy and Taiwan.—*Pet Fokien*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Amoy, Woon-sing, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver, B.C.—*Pet Abyssinia*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Saigon.—*Pet Duburg*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—*Pet Thibet*, on Friday, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Yokohama and Kobe.—*Pet Vorwarts*, on Friday, the 11th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—*Pet Poseidon*, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

## STEAMERS.

ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 3,500, Geo. A. Lee, 12th Dec.,—Vancouver, 13th Nov., and Nagasaki 8th Dec., General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ALBANV, British steamer, 1,498, E. Porter, 5th Jan.,—Vancouver 6th Dec., and Yokohama 29th, Mails and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 7th Jan.,—Haiphong 4th Jan., and Hoihow 6th, General and Rice.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

ASHINGTON, German steamer, 850, C. Zindel, 3rd Jan.,—Kutchinotsu 29th Dec., Coals.—Siemssen & Co.

BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,899, E. De Negri, 3rd Jan.,—Bombay, and Singapore 24th Dec., General.—Carlowitz & Co.

CALEDONIAN, French steamer, 2,634, H. de Maubeuge, 7th Jan.,—Shanghai 5th Jan., Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Bremner, 25th Dec.,—Swatow 24th Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHANG HYE TING, British steamer, 921, J. G. Scott, 6th Jan.,—Singapore 30th Dec., General.—P. M. S. Co.

CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 7th Jan.,—Haiphong 3rd January, and Hoihow 5th, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.

DEVONHURST, Dutch steamer, 1,164, Houtkoff, 6th Jan.,—Batavia 20th Dec., and Singapore 27th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DORIS, German steamer, 771, T. Raben, 7th Jan.,—Haiphong 4th Jan., Rice and General.—Wieler & Co.

DUBURG, German steamer, 921, C. F. Bertelsen, 5th Jan.,—Saigon 31st Dec., General.—Melchers & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

FIDELIO, German steamer, 853, H. Brorsen, 3rd Jan.,—Bangkok 25th Dec., General.—Melchers & Co.

FOKIKEN, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis, 8th Jan.,—Tamsui 4th January, Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

FRJEJA, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 30th Dec.,—Haiphong 28th Dec., General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, H. C. H. Harris, 5th Jan.,—Kobe 30th Dec., General and Coal.—D. Lapraik & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, 30th Dec.,—Fochow 29th Dec., Amoy 28th, and Swatow 29th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

JOHANNES BRUN, Norwegian steamer, 716, 31st Dec.,—Haiphong, via Hoihow 28th Dec., Rice and Fish.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, Wharton, 6th Jan.,—Bangkok 30th Dec., Rice.—Yuen Fat Hong.

PHUQUOC, French steamer, 183, Robia, 17th Dec.,—Touron 11th December, Coal.—Wing Tai.

PILOT FIS, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

POSEIDON, Austro-Hungarian str., 2,511, S. Mersa, 8th Jan.,—Trieste 22nd Nov., and Singapore 1st January, General.—Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

SARTRE, French steamer, 470, Lehndé, 7th Jan.,—Bangkok 22nd Dec., General.—A. R. Marty.

THIBET, British steamer, 1,671, P. W. Case, 3rd Jan.,—Bombay 15th Dec., and Singapore 27th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 677, P. Moos, 22nd Dec.,—Haiphong 19th Dec., and Hoihow 21st, General.—Wieler & Co.

TRITOS, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bleicken, 6th Jan.,—Panarockan 23rd Dec., Sugar.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 8th Jan.,—Calcutta 22nd Dec., and Singapore 31st, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

YANOTSE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonningben, 2nd Jan.,—Whampoa 2nd Jan., General.—Siemssen & Co.

YEHEN, Chinese steamer, 714, Buchanan, 18th Dec.,—Shanghai 15th Dec., Kerosine Oil.—C. M. S. N. Co.

VORWARTS, German steamer, 612, J. Bruhn, 8th Jan.,—Touron, and Hoihow 7th Jan., General.—Wieler & Co.

## SAILING VESSELS.

ALTAIR, British bark, 399, T. Munro, 1st Dec.,—Newchwang, via Amoy 28th Nov., Beans and Melon Seed.—Order.

ARCADIA, British bark, 477, D. S. Eward, 25th Nov.,—Whampoa 24th Nov., General.—Wieler & Co.

AUGUSTA, German bark, 473, Jessen, 5th Dec.,—Hoihow 18th Nov., Sanpanwood.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

BYLOIA, German bark, 333, P. Weiss, 16th Dec.,—Amoy 14th Dec., General.—Wieler & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, 24th Dec.,—Portland (Oregon), 2nd Nov., Lumber and Spars.—Captain.

DANIEL BARNES, American ship, 1,436, J. G. Stover, 17th Dec.,—Honolulu 12th Nov., Ballast.—Order.

ESMERALDA, British str., 120, H. T. Williams, 20th Dec.,—Marianas 8th Dec., General.—Order.

ERUKOENT, Chinese bark, 457, Optum Examination bulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.

IRON, French bark, 542, Régner, 24th Dec.,—Cébd 8th December, General.—Melchers & Co.

JOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W. Quine, 18th Dec.,—Honolulu 16th Nov., Ballast.—Captain.

KELLY, British bark, 803, Land, 8th Jan.,—Haiphong 7th December, Ballast.—D. Musso & Co.

MERCUR, British brigantine, 249, Dick, 12th Dec.,—Amoy 11th Dec., General.—Order.

ORIENT, German bark, 461, Gondard, 31st Dec.,—Amoy 29th Dec., Ballast.—H. A. Peterson.

SARAH SKIDWAY, American bark, 821, A. Call, 20th Dec.,—Nagasaki 21st Dec., Coal.—C. J. T. Co.

TARAPACA, British bark, 492, H. Kennett, 6th Dec.,—Sandakan 24th October, Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 14th Nov.,—Honolulu 3rd October, Old Iron.—Chinese.

## WHAMPOA.

AMOT, German steamer, 814, R. Kohler, 8th Jan.,—Shanghai 5th Jan., Rice.—Siemssen & Co.

KUN-PAI, Chinese steamer, 603, F. A. Brander, 4th Jan.,—Shanghai 1st Jan., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

KUTRANO, British steamer, 1,493, Wood, 2nd Jan.,—Wuhu 29th January, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PEKING, British steamer, 934, C. Heusermann, 24th Jan.,—Shanghai 14th Jan., General.—Siemssen & Co.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Kashgar	Bombay	January 9th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Hesperia	Hamburg	January 9th	Siemssen & Co.
Propontis	Singapore	January 12th	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Glaucus	Liverpool	January 15th	Butterfield & Swire.
Gaelic	San Francisco	January 16th	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Arratoon Apar	Calcutta	January 16th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Batavia	Vancouver	January 22nd	Adamson, Bell & Co.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Sutlej	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 16th, at noon.
Bremen, & Ports of Call.	Telemachus	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 15th.
Trieste, via Straits, &c.	Bayern	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 20th, at 10 a.m.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c.	Poseidon	Austro-Hung. Lloyd's Co.	Jan. 12th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Ythama	Bormida	Carlowitz & Co.	About Jan. 14, noon.
San Francisco, via Ythama	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Jan. 17th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via A. &c.	Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Jan. 26th, at 1 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits, &c.	Abyssinia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Yokohama, via N'saki, &c.	Wingsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 15th, at 11 a.m.
Manila, via N'saki, &c.	Thibet	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 11th, at noon.
Yokohama and Kobe	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 18th, at noon.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Vorwarts	A. R. Marty	Jan. 11th, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Bengal	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
Nanning	Glaucus	Butterfield & Swire	January 17th.
Amoy and Tamsui	Nanning	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 11th, at 4 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Fokien	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Coast Ports	Phra Chom Kiao	Yuen Fat Hong	Jan. 13th, at 8 a.m.
	Haitan	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.

## Intimations.

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